

How to use eBird and become an Owlet!

Step 1: Create an account at ebird.org

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Your account lets you access any of these projects

- Bird Academy
- Birds of the World
- Celebrate Urban Birds
- eBird
- Great Backyard Bird Count
- Macaulay Library
- NestWatch
- Project FeederWatch

If you've already registered with any of these projects, you don't need a new account. [Sign in](#)

Create a Cornell Lab account

First name

Last name

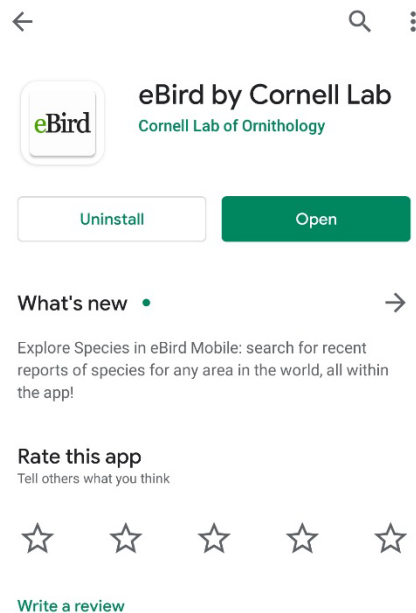
Choose a username

Choose a password

Email address

[Create account](#)

Step 2: Download the eBird app on your app store



Step 3: Start recording your observations

Once you log in to the eBird app you should see a screen like the one below.



DATE

11 Aug 2020

START TIME

10:53



RECORD TRACK

Start checklist



Submit



Checklists



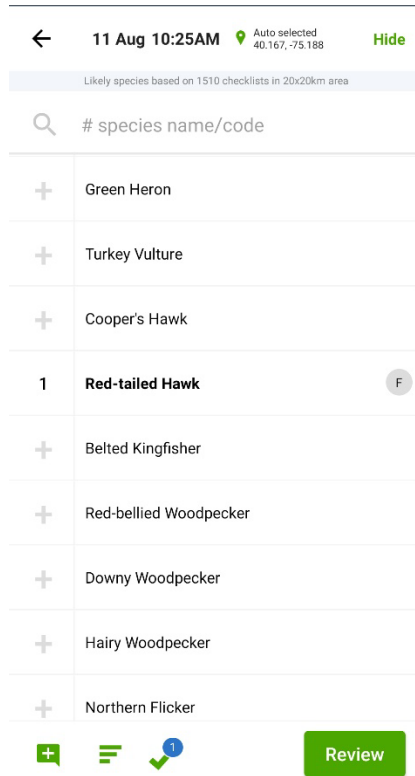
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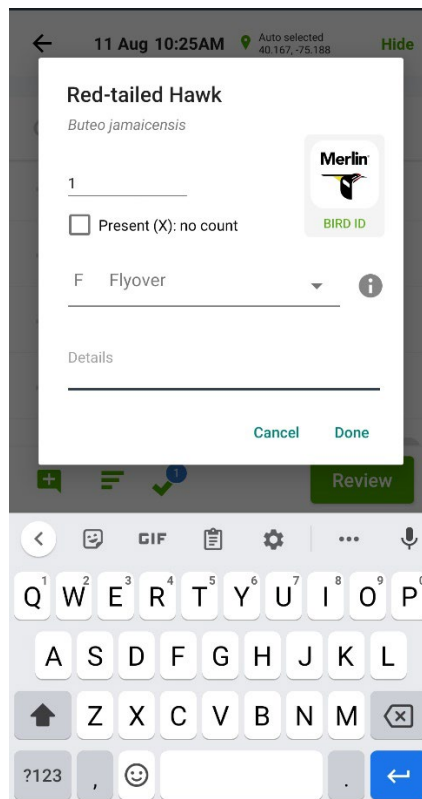
My eBird



Click “Start Checklist” to start recording observations in real time. You can adjust the date and time to add observations from a previous birding trip. “Start checklist” will pull up a list of birds that are common for your area. You can go down the checklist and mark what you see.



Once you see a bird and click it on your active checklist, it will pull up a box where you can give more details such as the number of birds seen or how you observed it.



Once you are done with your birding trip and want to submit your list click “Review” in the bottom right hand corner. It will pull up a summary of your birding trip. Make sure you edit your location to be the “Temple Ambler Arboretum and Field Station” if your birding trip was at Ambler Campus!

← 11 Aug 10:25AM Close

Auto selected 40.167, -75.188

Traveling

| Observers | Minutes | Miles |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| 1 | 28 | 0.28 |

Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?

Yes No

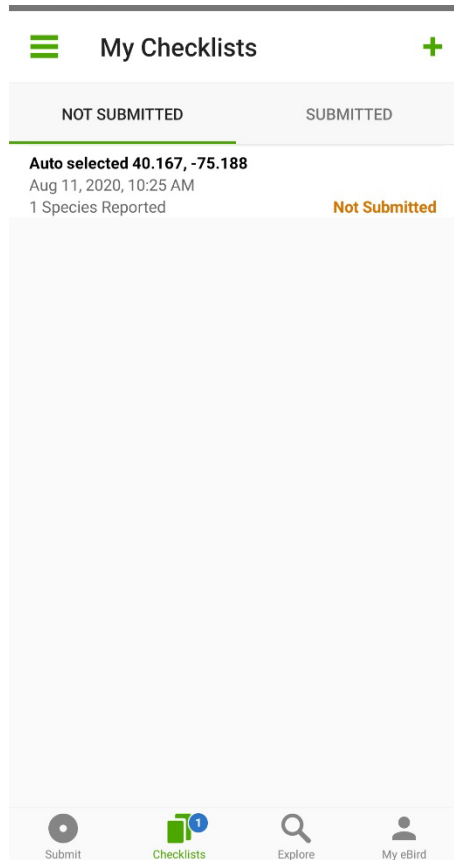
Comments

1 Species

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Red-tailed Hawk |
|---|-----------------|

Submit

Lastly, make sure you submit your completed checklist to the eBird server. At the bottom of your main app screen there will be a “checklist” tab. Click that tab to see if you have any unsubmitted checklists. Then you can click on the checklist and hit “submit” to finalize your observations!



Thank you for birding with us and for contributing to our bird diversity monitoring program! We love having you as an Owlet!